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SOVIET ECM EQUIPMENT
DAMASCUS SOUTHEAST ELECTRONICS VEHICLE FACILITY, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE SYRIANS ARE UPGRADING THEIR ELECTRONICS COUNTERMEASURES CAPABILITY WITH THE SOVIET POLE HORN AND TURN SERIES SYSTEMS.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A POLE HORN ELECTRONICS COUNTERMEASURES (ECM) VEHICLE AND ASSOCIATED GENERATOR TRAILER ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT DAMASCUS SOUTHEAST ELECTRONICS VEHICLE FACILITY. THIS IS THE FIRST KNOWN EXPORT OF THE POLE HORN SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF THE WARSAW PACT. BOTH THE POLE HORN ANTENNA AND THE POLE WING ANTENNA NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SYSTEM ARE ERECT ON THE VEHICLE, BUT THE POLE HORN MAST IS NOT COMPLETELY EXTENDED. OTHER SOVIET ECM AND ECM-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT (POSSIBLY NEWLY ARRIVED AT THIS FACILITY) INCLUDES TEN TURN SERIES INTERCEPT VAN TRUCKS (WHICH ARE ALSO NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN SYRIA), AT LEAST ONE R-834P COMMUNICATION JAMMER, AT LEAST FIVE R-330 SERIES COMMUNICATION JAMMERS, AT LEAST ONE SWING BOX INTERCEPT SET, AT LEAST ONE R-401/405 RADIO RELAY VAN TRUCK, AND AT LEAST THREE TUB BRICK RADAR JAMMERS (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

(SWN) THE POLE HORN SYSTEM HAS BEEN SEEN AT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE-RELATED FACILITIES IN THE SOVIET UNION INDICATING THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE EXPERIMENTED WITH THIS SYSTEM IN A MISSILE-RELATED ECM ROLE. THE POL HORN HAS BEEN OBSERVED DEPLOYED IN AN AIR DEFENSE JAMMING BATTALION IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH THREE OTHER ADVANCED SOVIET ECM SYSTEMS; TURN SERIES, PAINT BOX, AND BIG CAP.

(SWN) THE DEPLOYMENT OF BOTH POLE HORN AND TURN SERIES SYSTEMS TO SYRIA WILL SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADE SYRIAN ELECTRONIC WARFARE CAPABILITIES IN SUPPORT OF COMBAT OPERATIONS.

(SWN) DAMASCUS SOUTHEAST ELECTRONICS VEHICLE FACILITY IS 6 NM SOUTHEAST OF DAMASCUS AND APPROXIMATELY 22 NM EAST OF THE SYRIA-LEBANON BORDER.

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